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The only Office Action received to date is dated 16 June 2003, and a response to it, dated 12 September 2003, was posted to the USPTO under a certificate of mailing pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.8 on 14 September 2003. A copy of that correspondence is enclosed herewith.

Since Applicants at no time intended to abandon their instant application, they courteously request that the enclosed copy of their earlier amendment be entered as having been timely filed and that examination continue in due course.

Respectfully submitted,

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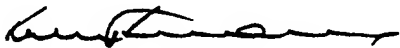
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- a.) a Request to Revive the Application;
- b.) a Copy of an Amendment Posted to the USPTO on 14. September 2003;
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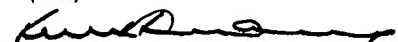
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